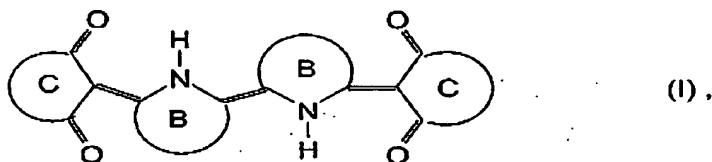


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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1). (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula (I)

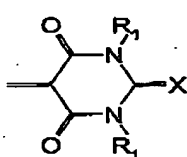


wherein C is an alicyclic or heterocyclic group having  $C_{2v}$  symmetry

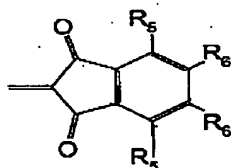
and B is ortho- $C_6$ - $C_{18}$  arylene.

2). (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein B is ortho-phenylene or 2,3-naphthylene.

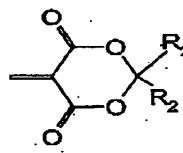
3). (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ring C is a ring system of the formulae (a) to (d)



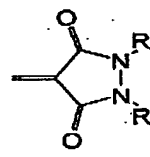
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  independently of one another are hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_{25}$  alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$  aryl,  $C_1$ - $C_{25}$  alkyl- $(C_6$ - $C_{10})$ -aryl, a heteroaromatic radical having 1,

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2 or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S,  $-(CH_2)_n-COR_3$  and  $-(CH_2)_m-OR_4$ ,

in which  $R_3$  is hydroxyl, unsubstituted or mono- or poly-hydroxyl- or amino-substituted  $C_1-C_{25}$  alkoxy;  $C_1-C_{25}$  alkylamino, di- $(C_1-C_{25}$  alkyl)amino,  $C_1-C_{25}$  alkyl- $C_6-C_{24}$  arylamino,  $(C_6-C_{24}$  aryl)amino, di- $(C_6-C_{24}$  aryl)amino or  $C_2-C_{24}$  alkenyloxy, and  $R_4$  is hydrogen or  $-CO-(C_1-C_{25}$  alkyl), and  $n$  and  $m$  independently of one another are an integer from 0 to 6, , and wherein in  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  a C-C unit can, optionally be replaced by an ether unit C-O-C, and X is =O, =S or =NR<sub>2</sub>,

and  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, CN,  $R_1$ ,  $OR_1$ ,  $SR_1$ ,  $NR_1R_2$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $SO_2(OR_1)$ ,  $SO_2R_1$ ,  $SO_2NR_1R_2$  or  $PO_2(OR_1)$ .

4). (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in one claim 1, wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are identical or different and are hydrogen,  $C_1-C_{18}$  alkyl, benzyl,  $C_6-C_6$  cycloalkyl,  $C_6-C_{10}$  aryl, pyridyl, pyrrol, thienyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, pyrimidyl, hydroxycarbonyl- $C_0-C_{18}$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$  alkoxycarbonyl- $C_0-C_{18}$  alkyl, aminocarbonyl- $C_0-C_{18}$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$  alkylaminocarbonyl- $C_0-C_{18}$  alkyl,  $C_6-C_{10}$  arylaminocarbonyl- $C_0-$

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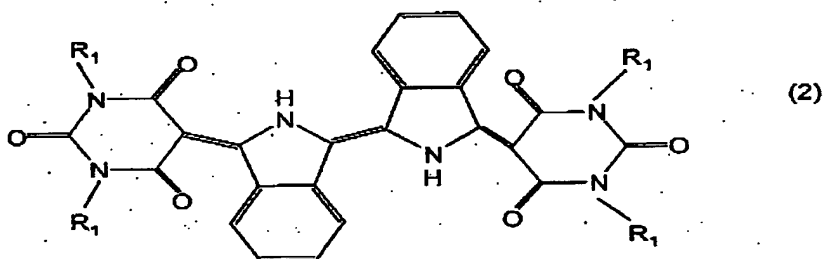
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C<sub>18</sub> alkyl, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl)-aminocarbonyl-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl-C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-arylamino carbonyl-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl or di(C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-aryl)-aminocarbonyl-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl.

5). (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are identical or different and are hydrogen, Cl, Br, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> aryl, benzyl, pyridyl, pyrrol, thienyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, pyrimidyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> aryloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> arylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkylamino, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> arylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl)-amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl-C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-arylamino, di(C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-aryl)amino, SO<sub>3</sub>H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkoxysulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkylsulfonyl or di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl)-aminosulfonyl.

6). (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 3, wherein the compound of formula (I) is of the formula (2) or (3)

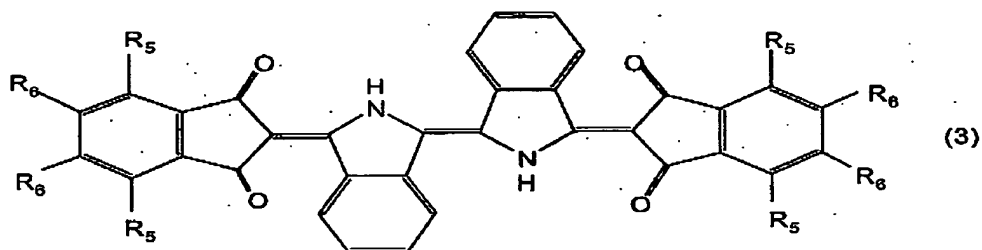


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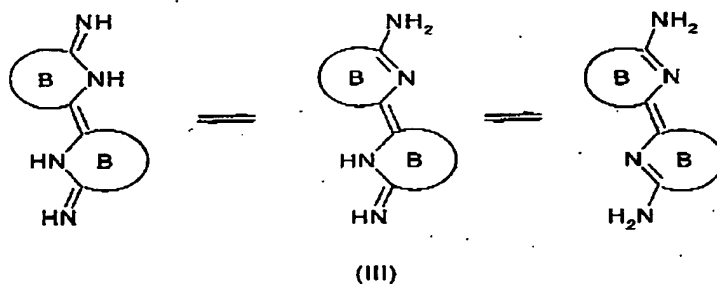
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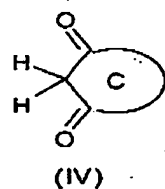
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7). (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a compound as claimed in claim 1, comprising the step of condensing a compound of the formula (III)



with at least 2 mole equivalents of a cyclic compound of the formula (IV)



8). (Previously Presented) An organic or inorganic material of high or low molecular mass comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1.

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9).(Previously Presented) A composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a oil-based paint water-based paint, varnish, camouflage paint, spin colored article, plastic, printing ink, colored paper, colored seed, powder coating material, ink jet ink, microemulsion ink or hot melt process ink.

10).(Previously Presented) A colorant for electrophotographic toners, electrophotographic developers or electronic inks comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1.

11).(Previously Presented) A composition comprising an organic or inorganic material of high or low molecular mass and a compound as claimed in claim 1, in an amount of 0.005 to 70% by weight, based on the organic or inorganic material.

12).(Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 3  $[[1]]$ , wherein n and m independently of one another are 1 to 4.

13).(Previously Presented) An organic material of high molecular mass comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1.

14).(Previously Presented) An optical layer for optical data storage comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1.

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15).(Previously Presented)A color filter comprising a compound as claimed in claim

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